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Potosi, Mo.
Office in Townsend's Hospital

Some Good Advice.

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of David McKinley Mason, a minor, that I, the undersigned guardian of said estate, intend to make final settlement of such estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at Potosi, in said county and state, beginning the second Monday in August 1919.

J. F. EVANS, CURATOR.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, generally influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best known ingredients combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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H. E. BLOUNT, Guardian.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Roy Silvey, a minor, that I, the undersigned guardian of said minor, intend to make final settlement of such estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at Potosi, in said county and state, beginning the second Monday in August, 1919.

JOHN COMPTON, Guardian.

IRRITABLE NERVOUS

Was Condition of Indiana Lady Before Beginning to Take Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

Kokomo, Ind.—Mrs. H. Hankemeier, of this town, says: "I look so well, and am so well, that it does not seem as if I ever needed Cardui. But I was not always this way. I think I have taken a dozen bottles... before my little girl came. I was feeling dreadfully bad, had headache, backache, sick at my stomach, no energy... I was very irritable, too, and nervous. I began taking Cardui about 6 months before my baby came. As a result all those bad feelings left me, and I just felt grand, just as if nothing at all was the matter, and when the end came I was hardly sick at all. Since that I have never taken Cardui at all... It has done me good, and I know it will help others, if they will only try it."

Many women have written grateful letters like the above, telling of the good that Cardui has done them. Why should it not help you, too? If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, and feel the need of a safe, reliable, strengthening tonic, we urge you to begin today and give Cardui a fair trial. Your dealer sells Cardui.

LOCAL ITEMS

Probate court next week.

County court convened Monday in regular session.

Of course its hot; this is the season of the year for it.

Speaking of vacations, its ten years since we had one.

Mr. Jas. W. Cole of Belgrade was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Smith is visiting relatives at Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Frank Richardson of St. Louis was a Potosi visitor Friday last.

Miss Julia Townsend of Belgrade spent the first the week in Potosi.

Mr. J. M. Seabourne of Caledonia was a visitor at this office Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Connolly of St. Louis is making a vacation visit to homefolks here.

Miss Josephine Tannerson of Belgrade is the guest of Miss Emma Harris.

S. K. Horton of Belgrade was a business caller at this office Wednesday last.

Mr. J. W. Harper of Liberty township was a visitor at this office Thursday last.

Judge Dearing left Sunday evening for Greenville, where he is holding circuit court.

Miss Ava Cresswell of Memphis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cresswell.

Frank Trickey of Cadet was a visitor at this office Tuesday and settled with the printer.

John Connolly, a Government clerk at Washington, D. C., is home here on his vacation.

Clarence Polite and family of St. Louis are visiting kindred out on Rural Route No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte L. Townsend of Osprey, Fla., are visiting relatives in Potosi this week.

Up at De Soto dog owner must either pay license on the dog or stand trial for misdemeanor.

The hot week last week was broken Friday afternoon by a good shower. But it has been mended again.

A medicine show, the first that has been here for years, held forth on the streets several days the past week.

Some of the soldier boys don't always find jobs on their return from the army as readily as they should.

Frank Casey, manager of the Delta Movie, has been on the sick list for a week or more, but is now on the mend.

Some wheat crops in this county are yielding only four or five bushels to the acre. Nearly all the new wheat is light weight, too.

Quite a number of teachers were here Friday and Saturday last standing examination before County Superintendent Fox for certificates.

Elza Hornsey, one of Potosi's volunteer soldier boys, got home from France last Sunday, and was joyously welcomed by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thornburg and granddaughters, Misses Elizabeth Bradley and Margaret Ramsey, of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting relatives here.

Francis Bell left Sunday for West Point, to take his examination as a cadet in the national military academy, to which he was recently appointed by Senator Reed.

Miss Edna New of St. Louis is a visitor at the home of her uncle, Mr. Tom Campbell, west town. Miss New will leave in week or so to make an extended visit in California.

H. O. Tiffany has severed his connection with the auto repair shop at Carr & Casey's garage. The shop is now being conducted by the owning firm itself, with Adolph Byrd in charge.

On Tuesday of last week lightning struck a barn at Cadet belonging to C. A. Young, setting it on fire. The structure burned so fast that it was impossible to save a horse that was in the barn.

Through an oversight somewhere along the line, we omitted the names of Misses Mary and Estelle Nolan of Richwoods from the list of teachers attending the county teachers' meeting here last week. Apologies.

The local Ford agency received a shipment of several new cars last week, among them was the new model equipped with electric starter and lights. We understand this improvement adds \$75 to the cost of the Ford.

Jacob Day died at his home in Farmington on July 29th, aged 65 years. He was one of the richest men in St. Francois County, made so by the sale of a poor farm near Leadwood some years ago after disseminated land ore was found on the land.

We have had a month and more of the nation-wide drouth now, but still all is safe. Nobody is worrying over prohibition any more but the fellows who would like to continue reaping the big profits from the sale of booze.

John Cantwell of St. Louis is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Hodgen, here.

Somebody remarks that the farmer gets \$2.30 a bushel for his wheat and the consumer pays \$1.40 for it fixed for eating.

Everybody is hollering to beat the band over the H. C. L., but nobody is showing enthusiasm over cutting his own profits to start the move toward more reasonable prices. Meanwhile, just remember that the price of the Journal is still only \$1.00.

Mrs. Geo. Lindsey of Walnut Grove was taken to the Boone Terre hospital last Saturday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She stood the operation well, and from last reports is well on the way to recovery. —Bismarck Gazette.

Lytle Bousala aged 14 years, was struck by lightning and killed at his home near De Soto on Tuesday night of last week. He had taken shelter from the storm under a cedar tree when the bolt struck him. The body was interred at Fletcher. The family formerly lived in this county.

John W. Swift and Lee Summers have bought the express and freight truckage business from Ben Maxwell. Swift will handle the express end of the business and Summers the freight. Ben says he went twenty dollars a day making the business pay expenses last month. May his successors succeed better with it.

We acknowledge the following subscription renewals: Miss Edith Holman, Caledonia; S. K. Horton, Belgrade; A. Alford, Potosi; J. W. Harper, Potosi; K. F. D. K. C. Paul, Old Mines; Wm. Rooney, St. Louis; M. L. C. Bryan, Lamar; M. A. W. Sappington, Buffalo; Wyo. Seth Simmons, Rexburg, Idaho.

James Cash of Undine was in Potosi Thursday last, returning home from harvest work in Illinois. He said he had been employed for two months on the 80-acre Neffing-hans farm, located on a Mississippi River island near Granite City, where wheat this year made 40 bushels to the acre, and corn produced a big yield.

Jackson Richeson of Latty neighborhood had a trial here Tuesday before Justice Lovel Bryan on a charge of having assaulted James Farrell. The jury acquitted him. Richeson and Farrell had a row a couple of weeks ago during which the former landed his big right on the latter's jaw, fracturing the jawbone, it is said.

Prof. Sacks Married

Prof. Wm. F. Sacks, superintendent of the Potosi public school, and Mrs. Mable C. Doyen, of this place, were united in marriage in St. Louis last Saturday, August 2d, by Rev. John F. Cannon, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was witnessed by a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, and a wedding supper was served at the Marquette Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Sacks are now making a wedding tour to New York and other eastern points. They will be back here for the opening of the school in September. The bride is a niece of Mrs. H. C. Bell, with whom she has made her home lately. We join the many friends of the couple in best wishes for happiness and prosperity in their new life.

The New Compulsory Attendance Law.

The summer school vacation is almost over, some rural schools have already opened, therefore the compulsory attendance law passed by the legislature last winter will be of interest. The law provides that every parent, guardian or other person having charge, control or custody of a child between the ages of seven and fourteen years shall cause such child to attend regularly some day school, public, private, parochial, or parish, not less than the entire time the school which said child is in session shall provide such child with instruction during the usual hours as shall, in judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction be substantially equivalent at least to the instruction given the children of like age at said day school in the locality in which said child resides; and every parent, or person in this state having charge, control or custody of a child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, who is not actually and regularly and lawfully engaged for at least six hours each day in some useful employment and service, shall cause said child to attend regularly some day school as aforesaid, provided that said child between the ages aforesaid may be excused temporarily from complying with the provisions of this act, in whole or in part, if it be shown to the satisfaction of a court of competent jurisdiction, that said child is mentally or physically incapacitated to attend school for the whole period required, or any part thereof, or that said child has completed the common school course as prescribed by constituted authority, or its equivalent, and has received certificate of graduation therefrom. The enforcement of this law is placed upon the county superintendent of schools, who has the power to appoint a truant officer to require the regular attendance of children during the term. Any willful evasion of the law is punishable by fine of the person in charge of the delinquent child.

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PICNIC AT TIFF.

The people of Tiff district will give a picnic for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church on Saturday, August 16th. There will be several attractions, refreshments of all kinds, and dinner and supper will be served by the ladies of the district. A large crowd is expected. Everybody is invited.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James E. Rowe	Potosi, Mo.
Carrie V. Lyon	" "
Archie O. Northcutt	Alford, "
Corra M. Witt	Northcutt, "
Gay S. Horton	Belgrade, "
Ruby Newman	Peoria, "

J. H. Long, charged with the murder of F. B. Coffey on July 18th, gave bond before Justice R. A. Hasebe last Wednesday in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance at the October term of circuit court. F. M. Logan, of Bellevue, being his surety. —Bismarck Gazette.

The local representatives of a St. Louis commission firm say they are buying wheat. Which goes to show that while you may get some business without advertising, you can get a lot more by letting the public know that you are in business.

Caledonia.

Hunter Smith left one day last week for Clarkton, Mo., where he and Mrs. Smith will make their future home.

Miss Florence Goudykevitz spent last week-end in St. Louis.

Dr. Crenshaw and family motored to St. Louis last Monday to see Mrs. Crenshaw's father, P. L. Ramsey, who is seriously ill.

E. A. Zimmerman of Clarkton, Mo., is spending a few days in Caledonia on business.

Quite a number of our folks have been attending the Methodist Assembly at Arcadia the past week.

B. P. Sinclair's store was entered last Saturday night by robbers. Blood hounds from Poplar Bluff were brought, but failed to trail the robbers.

A picnic will be given in Goody-koon's park Saturday, August 9th, under the auspices of the M. W. A.

Irondale.

Mr. Harry Cooke and family of Chicago are spending a month with relatives here and in the Leadbelt.

Miss Lela DeForest spent the past week visiting in St. Louis.

Miss Pannie Dease of Licking, Mo., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Richmond spent the week-end with friends at Annapolis, Mo.

Miss Florence Middleton of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Lonnie Woodrow and family have moved to Bismarck, where Mr. Woodrow is engaging in the mercantile business.

We are glad to report that Miss Nova Sutton is improving some at this writing.

Mr. Will Shirley and family have moved to the Woodrow farm, which he purchased recently.

Many Teachers Here.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mattie G. Blount, deceased, that I, the undersigned guardian of said estate, intend to make final settlement of such estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at Potosi, in said county and state, beginning the second Monday in August, 1919.

E. P. BLOUNT, Guardian.

Probate Court Docket.

First Day—Monday, August 11, 1919.
Theresa Henderson, executrix of Thomas H. Henderson, deceased, annual settlement.
William Conzelmann, guardian of Clara Conzelmann, insane, annual settlement.

John Compton, guardian of Roy Silvey, a minor, final settlement.
Mary E. Harris, guardian of Lillian Harris et al., minors, annual settlement.

M. E. Rhodes, guardian of William Mosier, a minor, annual settlement.
E. O. Woodrow, guardian of Beulah and Louis Woodrow, minors, annual settlement.

Second Day—Tuesday, August 12.
H. E. Blount, guardian of Thompson Payne, a minor, final settlement.
Lorey Matthews, guardian of Lawrence Walton, a minor, annual settlement.

John F. Evans, guardian of David M. Mason, a minor, annual settlement.
John F. Evans, guardian of David M. McKinley, a minor, final settlement.

S. F. Thurman, guardian of F. H. B. Paul, insane, annual settlement.
W. L. Hunter, guardian of Lawrence C. Lake, a minor, annual settlement.

Third Day—Wednesday, August 13.
Edith Smith, administratrix of Charles W. Jones, deceased, annual settlement.

Nellie Allen, administratrix of F. M. Alford, deceased, annual settlement.

Frank W. Nelson, administratrix of George Patterson, deceased, annual settlement.

Melvin L. Nicholson, administratrix of Charles L. Nicholson, deceased, annual settlement.

Alma E. Flynn, administratrix of Michael V. Flynn, deceased, annual settlement.

Fourth Day—Thursday, August 14.
P. A. Wood, administratrix of A. A. Wood, deceased, annual settlement.
Rhonda Lane, administratrix of W. L. Lane, deceased, annual settlement.

James W. Andes, executor of L. M. Fortune, deceased, annual settlement.

F. J. Blount, guardian of Mattie G. Blount, insane, final settlement.

J. A. H. Brown, judge and ex-officio clerk of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the docket for the month of August, 1919, as fully as same appears of record in my office.

Therence and my hand and affix the seal of said court at my office in Potosi, Missouri, this 11th day of July, 1919.

Jas. A. H. Brown, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of said Court.

Miss Edith Smith of Leadwood is spending the week with Ruth Richmond.

The drouth was broken here last Friday by a heavy rain, the first for two months.

P. Dease has returned home, after an extended visit to St. Louis.

Miss Gladys Bishop, Lou Walton, Hazel Post, and Will Walton and Dwight Post attended the wedding of Miss Clytie Sanders and Everett Moore at Boone Terre Sunday last.

Cadet Boy Seriously Wounded By Bolsheviki.

Mrs. Elza Torrence of this place has received a letter from her brother, Walter J. Torrence, son of Joseph Torrence of Cadet, who is with the American forces in Siberia, dated June 28, and written at the Evacuation Hospital at Vladivostok. He says:

"I am in a little better shape now and hope to be home soon. I am cheerful and here in the hospital getting the best of care. Just want to say that the Bolsheviki got their, too. Plenty of the buddies here to keep me company. A great deal of love, sis."

This letter was written from dictation by a captain of the A. R. C. at the hospital, who addressed—

While he (Walter) is in a serious condition, he is putting up a game fight. I just want to add that his conduct in action was markedly brave from what the boys say. The War Department will notify you in case he does not recover.

In addition to the above Mr. Torrence, Walter's father, received the following:

SEVEN THOUSAND HONEY BEES

Work all summer to make a pound of honey, yet they save a part of it for the winter.

What provision are you making for the winter of life? Are you saving something for the day that will come when you can not work?

Some people seem to think that those who are in comfortable circumstances are lucky. This is the wrong idea, and had philosophy. The lucky man is the one who has sense enough to save something from his earnings, and when the winter of life comes he is independent.

We can help you in making your dollars grow, and advise you in making safe investments.

Come in and talk it over with our officers.

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Being dated June 28th, my dear Mr. Torrence: Upon visiting our Evacuation Hospital, in my capacity as chaplain of the American Red Cross and Line Communication, I found there your son, Walter, suffering from wounds received in action. Discovering that he is a Catholic, and as I am a Catholic priest, I have the happiness of hearing his confession and administering to him the Sacrament of the Church. He has been faithful in the observance of his religion, and I was greatly edified to find that he was wearing a beautiful medal and had his rosary with him. I wish to reassure you as to his condition, so that you will not become early worried about him. The Evacuation Hospital is here in the city of Vladivostok, and is well equipped, and he is receiving the best of medical attention from our American doctors. I visit the hospital daily and am able to keep in closest touch with your son. I am sure that it will be a pleasure to you to know that he is as well taken care of. He enjoys his food and asks for your prayers for his early recovery. Begging God's blessing upon you, and asking that I may be remembered in your prayers, I am

Bonds for Sale!

Sold at Public Sale by the Clerk of the Court of Washington County, Missouri, and Lockport, Mo., Monday, August 18, 1919, for the purchase of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, (\$18,500.00), five percent Bonds of Liberty Township.

Bonds to be dated October 1, 1919, to bear interest at five per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and mature wholly as follows: \$500.00 per annum 1920, \$1000.00 per annum 1921 to 1922, \$1500.00 per annum 1923 to 1924. Certified check for \$500 to accompany bid.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Teachers Pass Resolutions

The Washington County Teachers Association adjourned Thursday after having had one of the most interesting and successful meetings ever held by that body. The attendance was larger than ever before. At the close of the meeting resolutions were passed thanking the ladies of Potosi who furnished the music, thanking the Potosi people for their hearty welcome and kind hospitality, thanking Mr. Fox for his kind and courteous treatment, thanking the members of the State Department for their able addresses, thanking Judge S. G. Nipper for putting them next to "Uncle Hiram" in regard to where he is going, thanking Prof. W. P. Sachs for his interesting but unique address, recommending that all teachers should subscribe for, and make a practical application of the leading educational journals; teachers were requested to organize War Savings Societies and encourage thrift; endorsing the reading circle books selected by the committee; endorsing the hundred per cent attendance of the teachers at their association; recommending that for at least one year county

JEFF HIGGINBOTHAM,
Clerk County Court, Potosi, Mo., August 5, 1919.

Our Book Of Ours.

A beautiful book of a new sort has been produced by the alien property custodian. It represents 500 pages and sets out the names of the enemy countries that have been found in the United States. The custodian thinks his efforts have been without real cost to the country, since he brought to light for the treasury to collect more than \$200,000 in income taxes which were being evaded. Besides the custodian turned some of the German concerns to war work and had them produce \$30,000,000 worth of supplies.

The custodian's new book, says Nation's Business, contains a deal of comfort for Americans who have claims against Germany and who have been wondering if they will have to wait for payment until Germany makes up her mind about the variety of government she likes best. The state department has hinted that American claimants may get immediate reimbursement from the funds the custodian has collected.